



## ***Board of Trustees Announces Appointment of Dan Parr as Director of Education***

The Board of Trustees has announced Dan Parr will be next Director of Education for the St. Clair Catholic District School Board.

"Throughout his career, Dan has demonstrated that he leads with integrity and passion and lives the mission and ministry of Catholic education," says Carol Bryden, Chair of the Board. "He comes to us highly recommended by his colleagues and peers. His vision for excellence for all students and staff is evident through the body of work he has undertaken both in his current board and at the provincial level."

"I am thrilled to be chosen to lead the St. Clair Catholic District School Board, a board with a provincial reputation for excellence in Catholic education," says Mr. Parr. "It will be an honour to work with such fine people – trustees, the senior administration team, educators and support staff."

Dan is currently Superintendent of Education with the Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board, a post he has held since 2005. He began his career as an educator in 1986 as a teacher with the former Elgin County Board of Education. He became a Catholic leader in 1995 as Vice Principal of St. Michael Catholic Secondary School in Stratford; and later served as its principal. In 2004 he became Assistant to the Superintendent and one year later was promoted to Superintendent of Education.

He has also served on a variety of regional and provincial initiatives for leadership and staff development, including as Chair and member of the Board of Representatives for the Catholic Curriculum Corporation of Ontario; a mentor for newly-appointed Supervisory Officers for Ontario Catholic Supervisory Officers' Association; guest presenter for the principal qualification program for Catholic Principals' Council of Ontario; member of the provincial Boys' Literacy Steering Committee; member of the regional Leading Math Success planning committee; and member of the regional Think Literacy planning committee. He is also active in his parish and community.

"I know that our entire staff joins with me in congratulating Dan and welcoming him to his new role at St. Clair Catholic," says Mrs. Bryden.

His appointment is effective December 1, 2013.